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SAFETY SEMINAR GIVES TAXI CAB DRIVERS HEIGHTENED AWARENESS

GREENSBORO, NC (May 20, 2004) – The Greensboro Police Department (GPD) will conduct a safety seminar for all Greensboro-based taxi cab drivers on Wednesday, May 26 in the Community Room of the Eastern Operations Center, 1106 Maple Street. Individuals interested in learning more about robbery prevention and driving safety should plan to attend.

“This training is being offered in hopes of increasing the awareness of taxi cab drivers to potentially dangerous situations and make their work environment safer,” said Captain Harold Scott. “Through education the GPD can better arm drivers to deal with volatile situations,” he added.

Two sessions will be offered with the first seminar running from 10:00 a.m. to noon and the second seminar from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Cost to attend the seminar is free.

The City of Greensboro works in partnership with the community to build an increased quality of life for all residents by fostering an environment where inclusion, diversity, and trust are valued. As the seventh largest employer in Greensboro, the City has a dedicated professional staff of more than 2500 employees who maintain four core values of honesty, integrity, stewardship, and respect. The City of Greensboro is governed by a council-manager form of government where a mayor and eight council members act as the legislative body. For more information on the City of Greensboro, please visit us on line at www.greensboro-nc.gov.

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